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## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 5, 7-11, 15-19 and 21-25 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to show or fairly suggest a ceramic stack with grooved layers in which grooves are offset in the stack for placement of connectors.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Claim 14, which has been withdrawn from examination by the Applicants, should be canceled so that the case can issue.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Exparte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO**MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

Direct inquiry concerning this action to Examiner Dougherty at (703) 308-1628.

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